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Heydler Gives Out Facts on Ball Scandal

Says He Gave Information
Bearing on Fixed Games
to Johnson; White Sox
Leaders Suspected Fraud

Jean Dubuc's Name Mentioned in Bets

Foreman of Jury Declares
He Has Evidence Against
Men on Sixteen Teams

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—President John A. Heydler of the National League tonight made public evidence he has gathered in a private investigation of alleged baseball gambling and game "throwing." He declared President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans and Manager Gleason were convinced, after the first world series game last year, that the series had been "fixed" and sought his aid in an investigation.

The matter was brought to the attention of President B. B. Johnson of the American League, but Mr. Johnson did not seem very enthusiastic over starting an investigation, Heydler said.

Mr. Heydler brought the name of Jean Dubuc, former Detroit American pitcher, into the scandal, and also gave hitherto unrevealed details of the Hal Chase and Lee Magee cases.

Mr. Heydler said all of his evidence had been placed at the disposal of President Johnson, but that he did not know whether the latter was making any use of it.

President Heydler quoted "Rube" Benton, New York National pitcher, as saying Dubuc was the man who received the bribe to throw the game, and that Benton had received his information from this telegram to Ban Johnson, because of the bad feeling between him and Comiskey at the time. I considered the matter preposterous at first, but after Gleason and I had studied the games I went to Johnson.

He dismissed me with a smart remark. I continued to confer with Comiskey and Gleason, and finally gave Johnson what I considered good leads. I then felt it was up to him to act and set my affair. The players accused were Alvin Leonard, Lefty Williams, "Gleason told me there was no doubt in his mind that something was wrong and that some one had 'reached' the players."

Concerning the Chicago-Philadelphia National game of August 1, which is said to have been "fixed" for Philadelphia to win, Mr. Heydler said his investigation had been made by some one to injure the Chicago club.

"President Navin sent a letter to me the Johnson saying that \$50,000 was bet in Cleveland and \$10,000 in Detroit," he said. "This letter was turned over to me, but I have been able to learn only \$3,000 was bet in Cleveland and \$1,000 in Detroit. I have not finished investigating."

Mexican Labor Urges Dictatorship for Food

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—The Workers' Confederation of the Mexican Region called street demonstrations in Mexico City, Vera Cruz and numerous other state capitals for Sunday as a manifesto in favor of the establishment of a food dictatorship to cut the high cost of living.

\$3,000,000 Fire Wrecks Jersey Asphalt Plant

All the Units of the Six-Acre
Factory at Perth Amboy
Destroyed; Piers Saved
After Stubborn Struggle

One Fireman Injured

Flames Ejected From Tanks
Like Lava From Volcano
Spread to Many Buildings

The six-acre plant of the Barber Asphalt Company on the New Jersey side of Staten Island Sound, near Perth Amboy, was destroyed by fire yesterday, resulting in damage of nearly \$3,000,000. The four units into which the plant was divided—one for the refining of asphalt, one for making roofing asphalt, one for asphalt flooring products and the fourth for asphalt paving blocks—were burned, together with their storehouses.

Only the piers along the waterfront escaped the fire. They were saved by the fireboat William J. Gaynor, which was sent from New York, and the Socony, a fireboat of the Standard Oil Company. Two of the six big steel tanks containing asphalt also were destroyed.

When the first burst into flames about 10 a. m., burning asphalt was discharged like lava from volcano and spread throughout the plant. Many of the men operating small locomotives on the narrow gauge tracks, in an endeavor to save the tanks, were killed or injured. One of the men, a fireman, was killed.

A tremendous pillar of smoke towered into the sky and drifted westward with the wind darkening many squares of central New Jersey and attracting thousands of spectators. The fire departments of Elizabeth, Woodbridge, Rahway and Perth Amboy, supplemented the efforts of the Perth Amboy department.

One fireman was injured—James Kelly, of Perth Amboy. He fell from a ladder and was bruised severely. He was taken to the Perth Amboy Hospital.

A stable in the brickyard of Henry Maurer & Sons, which adjoins the asphalt plant, was also destroyed. This was the only building outside the asphalt plant destroyed, although large factories and clusters of workmen's houses around it. The occupants were ordered out of the latter when the fire became most threatening.

Soviet Orders Threaten
Death to Reds in U. S.
Chicago Raid Unearths Papers
From Moscow Warning Communists to Destroy Documents

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—According to information given out by the police and Secret Service operatives of the Department of Justice to-night threats of death directly affecting between 7,000 and 8,000 Reds in Chicago are contained in documents unearthed in the raids last night in the flat of Witty Moses Shkamin, Nicolai Lenin's Chicago lieutenant.

Prices Fall All Over U. S.

In 11 Lines

Reserve Bank at Phila- delphia Says Public Holds Whip Hand, With Dealers at Its Mercy

Merchants Sense Demand and Yield

Chicago Adopts Carry-
Lunch Plan; Houston
Bans Loans to Hoarders

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Prices of clothing, food and other staple products are being forced down throughout the country by the refusal of the buying public to pay war prices. A comprehensive report of business conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of the Philadelphia district to-day shows that manufacturers and dealers are hastening to meet the widespread demand by the public for reduction in prices.

Eleven out of sixteen commodities listed by the Federal Reserve Bank show a tendency toward lower price levels. The commodity prices hit a variety of products, including bituminous coal, men's shirts, hosiery and soap. Three commodities are holding firm, according to the summary of the reserve bank, and two, silks and tobacco, are still classified as high.

Food Price War Begun
Other reports forecast that the wave of price-cutting reported from many sections of the country this week is expected this week to be extended to food products, prices of which heretofore have been held firm. A "Clear Your Own Lunch" campaign will begin tomorrow in Chicago and will extend through the week. Every person working in the business section of the city is being urged to carry his lunch to work as a protest against restaurant prices, which are deemed unnecessarily high. A similar movement is in progress in Detroit.

Chicago authorities announced to-night that they would order about fifty restaurants to order the sale of food products or suffer the consequences of an exposure of the extent of their profits.

The price of flour has fallen 65 cents a barrel in the last two days.

Lower Trend in New England
While little relief from high food prices is being experienced in New England, a tendency is noted for lower prices in some kinds of meats. Sugar prices have further reduced their price with the general fall in the price of that commodity.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston announced yesterday in Washington that the Federal Reserve Bank would not be a party to any undertaking to hold commodities off the market for speculative purposes to maintain war prices, although he was in favor of every effort to bring about orderly distribution of products. This attitude of the government toward extending credits to speculators in foodstuffs is expected to have a restraining effect on reducing prices.

With retailers clamoring for lower quotations on goods in response to public sentiment for moderate-priced merchandise, manufacturers are passing on the right to high prices by demanding reductions on raw materials, the Federal Bank report says.

D'Annunzio Radio Asks Recognition for Fiume

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, commander at Fiume, has sent a wireless message from William Marconi's yacht Elektra, now in Fiume Harbor, in which recognition of the "Italian Regency of Quarnero," recently proclaimed by d'Annunzio, is asked from all the nations of the world, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome to-day.

Senator Myers Bolts Montana Party Ticket

Appeals to Fellow Demo-
crats to Vote for Repub-
lican Candidates Except
the Attorney General

Townley Grip Repudiated

Control Declared To Be in
Hands of "Political
Pirates and Bolsheviks"

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—In a remarkable statement to his constituency, Henry Lee Myers, junior Democratic Senator from Montana, to-day repudiated the Democratic state ticket and the Congressional candidates in his state, and called upon other loyal Democrats to do likewise.

Senator Myers declares that he will vote the Republican state ticket from top to bottom with one exception, giving his support to the Democratic candidate for attorney general.

The Montana Senator decided to come out frankly for the Republican candidates when, upon returning recently from Europe, he learned that the Nonpartisan League had captured the Democratic organization in his state.

In his statement to the electors of Montana Senator Myers declared war on radicalism. It is a continuation of the fight he has been making in the Senate during and since the war against the Reds in this country.

Was Critic of President
Senator Myers' criticisms often have been directed at the Wilson administration. On the floor of the Senate he has denounced the labor department for its failure to deport dangerous radicals, criticized the President for yielding to the demands of radical labor leaders and declared open warfare against Samuel Gompers, one of the labor leaders who have had the entrée of the White House.

Senator Myers says nothing of the national ticket, which is confined to the situation in Montana.

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Harding Quits Porch, Sure He Is Victor

Senator Departs on His
Second Speaking Trip;
Will Talk on Marine
in Baltimore To-night

Shares One Ohio Date With Cox

Nominees to Appear on
Same Platform Oct. 4
at Unveiling Ceremony

From a Staff Correspondent
MARION, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Senator Warren G. Harding departed to-night on his second campaign speaking trip. The Republican candidate will speak in Baltimore to-morrow night on his hopes for a great American merchant marine. He will speak in Wheeling, W. Va., Tuesday night, and in Ashland, Ky., Wednesday. The front porch campaign ends with Senator Harding confident that he will win a sweeping victory.

Senator Harding and Governor Cox are scheduled to sit down together at lunch on October 4 at Spiegel Grove, near Fremont, Ohio. An announcement of this forthcoming meeting of the two candidates in their home state was issued by Harding headquarters to-day.

Senator Harding and Governor Cox will speak from the same platform at Spiegel Grove at the unveiling of a memorial tablet in honor of the Sandusky County soldiers who lost their lives in war.

Both Guests of Colonel Hayes
The two Presidential candidates, accompanied by their wives, will be the guests of Colonel W. C. Hayes, son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, at his home.

The date is the ninety-eighth anniversary of the birth of Rutherford B. Hayes. The ceremonies will mark the unveiling of a bronze tablet in the Hayes Memorial Library, in Spiegel Grove, State Park. The tablet contains the names of seventy soldiers of Sandusky County who lost their lives in the war.

A beautiful parkway is being constructed in the State Park as a memorial to the Sandusky County soldiers who died in the war.

The formal exercises at which the two Presidential candidates will speak will take place at 1:30 p. m. in Spiegel Grove, following a parade headed by the navy recruiting band from the Great Lakes naval recruiting station and veterans of the World War and the Spanish-American War.

Plans had been made for Governor and Mrs. Cox and Senator and Mrs. Harding to arrive at Fremont, October 3 and remain overnight. The Oriental Room in the Hayes mansion was to be set aside for Governor and Mrs. Cox, while the Hardings were to occupy the White House. Other speaking engagements, however, will prevent Senator Harding from going to Fremont before October 4.

Belfast Roots Renewed; Four Sinn Feiners Slain after 3 Police Are Shot

Carsonites Take Swift
Reprisal for Killing
of One Constable and
Wounding of 2 Others

Two Armed Camps Set Up in the City

Reign of Terror Feared in
Renewal of Bloodshed;
Armored Cars on Patrol

By Frank Getty
From The Tribune's European Bureau
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LONDON, Sept. 26.—There was grave news to-day from Belfast. Three police constables on duty near the Sinn Fein quarter of the city were shot late last night. In quick reprisal, parties of Carsonites visited the homes of several Sinn Feiners, called four of them to their doors and shot them dead.

Rioting, with revolver shooting and stone-throwing, resulted, and lasted intermittently throughout the day. The police, assisted by the military and armored cars, finally quelled the disturbances, although order has not been completely restored.

It is feared that the disorders may touch off the ever inflammable sectarian hate and lead to a renewal of the bloodshed and destruction of property which threw Belfast into a state of terror last August.

Two police constables were on duty on Broadway Falls Road in the Catholic quarter when they were approached by two unidentified men who opened fire with their revolvers at close range.

One constable fell dead, the other was seriously wounded. At the same time two other constables at the corner of Barracks and Mill streets were fired on by four men. One constable was seriously wounded. The other escaped with bullet holes in his cap.

Two men have been arrested in connection with the shootings. The Unionist reprisals were meted out without mercy. Going to the houses of four well-known Sinn Feiners living outside the Catholic quarters, the loyalists awoke the households, called out their intended victims and shot them dead.

Word of these atrocious acts spread through the city, and by 10 o'clock this morning Belfast once more was divided into two armed camps. Gangs of Catholics clashed with the Unionists in Finner's Lane and in Clonanton Street, where considerable destruction of property and injuries on both sides were caused with the use of firearms.

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Irish Property Owners Rush to Get Insurance

CORK, Sept. 26.—There has been a rush of property owners to take out insurance which Lloyds has revived after the recent suspension. The rates are extremely high. No policies are issued if the applicant or any near relative is connected with a political organization.

There is hardly a shop in the principal street of Cork whose front is not boarded up to prevent damage in the event of raids or rioting.

Tokio Considers U. S. Parley at 'Serious Stage'

Both Governments Making
Utmost Efforts to Solve
California Problem, Vis-
count Uchida Believes

Attack Against Secrecy
Reported Japanese Officials
Will Urge High Commis-
sion to Settle Question

TOKIO, Sept. 26 (By The Associated Press).—Negotiations between the Japanese and United States governments with reference to the immigration question are entering "the serious stage," Baron Sakakini, former Minister of Finance, has informed the Koseikai party in the House of Peers, reporting an interview with Viscount Uchida, Foreign Minister.

An attack against secrecy in connection with Japanese diplomacy in the California problem is made in a statement by Marquis Okuma, former Premier. He demands that the government respond to national opinion, which should be awakened to the gravity of the issues.

Says Reds Are Peril to United States
The presence of 100,000 industrious Japanese is no menace to America, says the marquis. The real menace is from the anarchists and Bolsheviks, who are bringing into the United States from Europe.

After pointing out that many Japanese subscribed to the American Liberty party and that some of them were in the Red Cross and that some of them volunteered for service with the army, Marquis Okuma declares:

Hubbell Says Spirit Mide Give Up \$61,000

Declares Mrs. Hiron Told Him
of Messages Received From
Deceased Red Cross Founder

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 26.—Dr. Julian B. Hubbell, secretary of the Red Cross, declared in the Circuit Court here to-day to recover from Mrs. Maybelle Rawson Hiron property, cash and bonds amounting to \$61,000, which he claims he turned over to Mrs. Hiron under the influence of messages from the spirit of Miss Barton.

The court issued an order temporarily restraining Mrs. Hiron from disposing of any of the property mentioned in the proceedings.

Dr. Hubbell, who at one time was chief of the medical staff of the Red Cross, declared in his bill of complaint that in 1914 Mrs. Hiron informed him that the spirit of Miss Barton had appeared to her and had directed that he turn over to her his property for use in building a memorial to Miss Barton. He further alleged that recently he learned that the memorial project had been abandoned.

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Hermit, Ten Years on Island, Comes Back to Civilization

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 26.—Charles H. Hardenburg, of Trenton, N. J., formerly a student at Princeton University, returned to civilization this week after living a hermit's life for ten years on Watts Island, in Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. Hardenburg is a brother of Dr. Daniel S. Hardenburg, of Jersey City. He went to the island primarily to regain his health, but incidentally to win a wager made with a friend that he could live ten years on an island without the companionship of man or woman.

His health became impaired while at Princeton through overwork. Accompanied by his brother, Hardenburg came to Virginia, picked out Watts Island, and took up his abode there. To prevent his being molested, Dr. Hardenburg bought the island and stocked it with farm implements, food and horses.

E. F. Hutton's Son Dies After Fall From Horse

Victim, Only 19 Years Old, Was
to Have Entered Yale
Next Month

HALCOTT Hutton, nineteen years old, son of Edward F. Hutton, senior member of the firm of E. F. Hutton & Co., bankers and brokers, of 61 Broadway, died yesterday morning in the hospital of Dr. George S. King, at Bayshore, L. I., from injuries he suffered Saturday evening while riding on his father's estate on Saxons Avenue, between Bayshore and Islip. The horse fell on him, and then dragged him some distance.

He was picked up unconscious and was hurried to the hospital of Dr. King, where it was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull. An operation was performed as the only chance of saving his life by Dr. King, assisted by Dr. Fred Tilney and Dr. George David Stewart, of this city. Halcott Hutton was to have entered Yale next month.

Russia Tells France It 'Bows to Brute Force'

Tchitcherin Answers Threat of
Naval Action Unless Prison-
ers Are Repatriated

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The French threat that unless all French prisoners in Russia are repatriated by October 1 the French Black Sea fleet will take action against Soviet Russia has brought the reply from M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, "We must bow to brute force," according to a wireless message from Moscow.

Tchitcherin protests against such action by the French, declaring that Russia has no guarantee that the Russians in France will be repatriated.

Shooting Near Barracks

The scene of the second shooting was a hundred yards from the Springfield Road Barracks. Here three men were killed. MacFadden opened the door. Several shots were discharged at him and he fell dead on the doorstep.

Gaynor met his fate further along the Springfield Road. His mother answered the tapping on the door and